



# A PROCLAMATION,

Against the Resset of the Rebels, and for delivering them up to Justice.

**C**HARLES, by the Grace of GOD, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, To all and sundry our Leidges and Subjects, whom these presents do or may concern, Greeting: Forasmuch as upon the first notice given to our Privy-Council of the Rising and Gathering of these disloyal and seditious Persons in the West, who have of late appeared in Arms in a desperate and avowed Rebellion against Us, Our Government and Laws, We did declare them to be Traitors, and discharged all our Subjects to assist, resset, supply, or correspond with any of them, under the pain of Treason. And the said Rebels and Traitors being now (by the blessing of God upon our Forces) subdued, dissipated and scattered; And such of them as were not either killed or taken in the Field, being either retired secretly to their own homes and Houses, expecting shelter and protection from the respective Heretors, in whose Lands they dwell, or lurking in the Country. And we being unwilling that any of Our good Subjects should be ensnared, or brought into trouble by them; Have therefore with advice of our Privy-Council, thought fit again to discharge and prohibit all our Subjects, Men or Women, that none of them offer or presume to harbour, resset, supply, correspond with, hide or conceal the Persons of *Robert Hamilton*, Brother German to the Laird of *Prestoun*, *John Patoun* in *Meadow head*, alias Captain *Patoun*, *Joseph Lermont*, alias Major *Lermont*, *William Cleeland*, *John Balfour* of *Kinloch*, *Whysford* of *Blaquhan* younger, *Medellan* of *Barstob*, *John Wilson*, Son to *Alexander Wilson* Town-Clerk of *Laurel*, *Rosse*, pretended Major, *Thomas Weir*, Brother to *Kirkfield*, *Haxstoun* of *Rathillet*, *Carmichael*, Son to the Earl of *Wigton* Chamberlane, *Cannon* of *Mondrogat*, *Mr. William Ferguson* of *Ketloch*, *James Russel* in *Kinkskettle*, *George Balfour* in *Gilstoun*, *Andrew* and *Alexander Hendersons*, Sons to *John Henderson* in *Kilbraichmont*, *Andro Guilon* Weaver in *Balmerino*, *George Fleeming* younger of *Balbuthy*, *Robert Dingwall*, Son to *Dingwall* in *Caldhame*, *Mr. Samuel Arnot*, *Mr. Gabriel Semple*, *Mr. John Welsh*, *Mr. John King*, *Mr. Donald Cargil*, *Mr. George Barclay*, *Mr. John Rae*, *Mr. Thomas Douglas*, *Mr. Forrester*, *Mr. Robert Muir*, *Mr. Lamb*, *Mr. Richard Cameron*, *Mr. David Home*, *Ure* of *Shirgarton*, *Forrester* of *Bankhead*, *John Haddoway* Merchant in *Douglas*, *James White* Writer there, *Cunninghame* of *Mountgrenan*, and *Mr. John Cuninghame* sometime of *Bedland*, *James* and *William Cleillands*, brethren-in Law to *John Haddoway* Merchant in *Douglas*, *Thomas Bogle* of *Boglehole*, alias *Nether Carmile*, *Gordons* of *Earlstoun* elder and younger, *Meadow-gill* of *French*, the Laird of *Remenstoun*, brother to the Earl of *Galloway*, the Laird of *Castle-stewart*, brother to the said Earl, *Gordon* of *Craichlay*, *Turnbul* of *Benley*, *Thomas Turnbul* of *Standhill*, *Hendry Hall*, *George Rams* of *Greddin*, *Mackay* of *Cloncard*, *Mr. John Rae*, *Somervell* of *Urats*, *Mr. Archibald Riddel*, brother to the Laird of *Riddel*, *Cathcarts*, two Sons of the Lord *Cathcart*, *Blair* of *Phinnick*, *Murdoch*, alias Laird *Murdoch*, *Rolland*, *Richisond Fewart* in *Gilmerton* and his three Sons. Or any others who concurred or joyned in the late Rebellion, Or who upon the account thereof, have appeared in Arms in any part of this our Kingdom: But that they pursue them as the worst of Traitors, and present and deliver such of them as they shall have within their power, to the Lords of our Privy-Council, the Sheriff of the County, or the Magistrates of the next adjacent Burgh-Royal, to be by them made forth-coming to law: Certifying all persons, either Heretors, Tenents, or other Men or Women, as shall be found to fail in their duty herein, they shall be esteemed and punished as Favourers of the said Rebellion, and as persons accessory to, and guilty of the same. And to the end, all Our good Subjects may have timely notice hereof, We do ordain these presents to be forthwith Printed, and Published at the Mercat-Crosses of *Edinburgh*, *Linlithgow*, *Stirling*, *Lanerk*, *Air*, *Rutherglen*, *Glasgow*, *Irwing*, *Wigton*, *Kirkcudburgh*, *Dumfries*, *Cowpar* in *Fife*, *Jedburgh*, *Perth*, and remanent Mercat-Crosses of the Head Burghs of the several Shires of the Kingdom, by Macers or Messengers at Arms: And we do recommend to the Right Reverend our Archbishop and Bishops, to give order that this Our Proclamation be, with all diligence, read on the Lords day in all the Churches within their several Diocesses, that none pretended ignorance. Given under Our Signet at *Edinburgh*, the Twenty-sixth day of *June*, 1679. and of our Reign the thretty one Year.

*Al. Gibson, Cl. Sti. Concilii.*

GOD save the KING.